

CMS Non Discrimination and Interconnection Policy

CMS complies with NTIA Non-discrimination and Interconnection provisions specified in the Notice of Funds Availability; 75 Federal Register 3792 (January 22, 2010 and subsequent amended notices). The Notice is accessible at : http://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/fr_btopnofa_100115_0.pdf

CMS commits to the following obligations:

- (i) Adhere to the principles contained in the FCC's Internet Policy Statement (FCC 05-151, adopted August 5, 2005 http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-05-151A1.pdf) or any subsequent ruling or statement;
 - a. Consumers are entitled to access the lawful Internet content of their choice.
 - b. Consumers are entitled to run applications and services of their choice, subject to the needs of law enforcement.
 - c. Consumers are entitled to connect their choice of legal devices that do not harm the network.
 - d. Consumers are entitled to competition among network providers, application and service providers, and content providers.
- (ii) Not favor any lawful Internet applications and content over others;
- (iii) Display any network management policies in a prominent location on the service provider's Web page and provide notice to customers of changes to these policies.
- (iv) Connect to the public Internet
- (v) Offers interconnection, where technically feasible without exceeding current or reasonably anticipated capacity limitations, at reasonable rates and terms to be negotiated with requesting parties.

All the preceding obligations shall be subject to the needs of law enforcement.

CMS Network Management Policies

CMS employs standard best effort Internet delivery policy to ensure any entity connected, directly or indirectly, to CMS's fiber backbone may access lawful Internet content and web based applications, subject to the needs of law enforcement.

CMS employs industry standard and generally accepted caching techniques to improve Internet performance and employs measures to mitigate denial of service attacks. In addition, CMS makes available voice and video applications for anchor institution customers employing industry standard QoS techniques to ensure acceptable performance.